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1. LIAISON Stan Frederick, of Senator Walter Huddleston's (D., Ky.) office, called to request one copy of "Prospects for Soviet Oil Production." The publication was forwarded to him.

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2. BRIEFING Together with OCR, I met with House Minority Leader John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.) today to provide him with some background on a Russian delegation he will be meeting and offer one of our periodic current intelligence briefings. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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3. LIAISON On a referral from Congressional Support Office, sent to Ginny Manuel, in the office of Senator Edmund Muskie (D., Maine), copies of the publications, "International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985," and "Prospects for Soviet Oil Production."

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4. LIAISON Received a call from Loch Johnson, on the staff of Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho), who asked for two additional copies of the National Basic Intelligence Factbook and also inquired about getting an unclassified description or analysis of the structural changes in the Intelligence Community as a result of President Ford's reform proposals. I told Mr. Johnson I would mail the Factbook to him but that I would have someone else in the office get back to him on the other request. I alerted of Mr. Johnson's request.

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5. LIAISON Received a call from Pat Cross, on the staff of Representative Garry Brown (R., Mich.), requesting a 1972 atlas of China. I called OGCR and they will send the map to me. I called Ms. Cross back and told her it would be a couple of days before she would receive it and she said that would be fine.

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6. [] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call from Mimi Campbell, in the office of Representative Marc L. Marks (R., Pa.), who requested two sets of Agency brochures and employment applications for use by a constituent. [] of this office, will forward them to her.

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7. [] LIAISON Called Rhett Dawson, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and gave him DDI changes to the excerpt of Senator John C. Culver's (D., Iowa) testimony on Soviet civil defense based on CIA testimony which Senator Culver will include in a floor statement on the authorization bill for the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency on Monday or Tuesday of next week. He accepted the changes. Dawson said Senator Culver plans further hearings on Soviet civil defense in the summer and we will be asked to testify. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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10. [] LIAISON Spoke further with Bob Turner, on the staff of Senator Robert P. Griffin (R., Mich.), about Senate action on the Derwinski amendment to the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency authorization bill. There has been no action in Senate Committee so far and the plan still is to move for an identical amendment on the Senate floor so that it cannot be modified in conference. Turner agreed that it would be a good idea to contact Richard Perle, on the staff of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, since Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), Chairman of the Subcommittee, will be active on this issue.

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11. [] LIAISON Mike Maloof, on the staff of Senator Robert P. Griffin (R., Mich.), called in connection with the McGovern amendment to loosen the embargo on medical goods to Cuba to ask if we could supply some facts on Cubans' assistance in the medical field to developing nations, the point being that if such assistance to developing nations is extensive then U.S. trade with Cuba in this area may be against our best interest.

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12. [] BRIEFING I called Mike Van Dusen, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, House International Relations Committee, and confirmed the briefing on the Middle East for the Subcommittee for 2:00 p.m. on 16 May in H-236 of the Capitol, and the briefing on Europe on 18 May at 10:00 a.m. in 2255 Rayburn House Office Building. The Congressional Support Staff/CPS has been advised.

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14. [] BRIEFING Called Dick Kaufman, General Counsel, Joint Economic Committee, and asked for a three to four week postponement of our scheduled 27 May session before the Committee, if we are to give the Committee our best shot, because we will not have factored in some important considerations by then, e.g., energy, labor, and agricultural implications. In response to his query, I said the future date he would select would be a firm one from our side, subject, of course, to the availability of the Director. Kaufman was sympathetic to our position and will raise the prospect with Senator William W. Proxmire (D., Wis.) later this afternoon and get back in touch.

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15. [] LIAISON Called Bill Demarest, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, and advised him that the subject of our appearance in the resource panel session tomorrow had been raised to higher levels and it would be appreciated if he could get us off the hook, for the reasons provided yesterday. Demarest was understanding and said he would take care of it. I told him to let me know if any serious snags are encountered.

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16. [] LIAISON I met with Mr. John Dickson, Staff Consultant of the Office of Technology Assessment, in his office to follow-up on a telephone inquiry made to George Cary regarding Agency capabilities to assess Soviet telecommunications systems. (See Memorandum for the Record).

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17. [] LIAISON I met with Emilio "Mim" Daddario, Director of the Office of Technology Assessment, at his office to discuss Agency/OTA contacts in general and a proposed briefing for the Technology Assessment Board on technology transfer. (See Memorandum for the Record).

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18. [] LIAISON Per his request, I mailed two copies of the Agency publication entitled "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985" to Joe Ogiony, on the staff of Representative Jack F. Kemp (R., N. Y.).

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19. [] LIAISON I placed a telephone call to Michael J. Hershman, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee, in order to determine where the security clearance matter stands for himself and Robert Boettcher, Staff Director of the Subcommittee. Mr. Hershman was quite distressed that the clearances would take several weeks, because the FBI will not accept what has been done thus far on the clearances by DOD, and intends to start from the beginning. I told Mr. Hershman I shared his concern over this and, although we could not expedite the FBI investigative phase, I could assure him I could prevail upon our Office of Security to take the promptest action on adjudicating clearances for himself and Boettcher just as soon as we receive the FBI product.

Mr. Hershman asked if I could come up with the address of the retired, former Chief of Station he and Boettcher wished to interview and I told him that I had the address, but I felt the interview should not occur until security clearances were in effect for Boettcher and himself. This led to a long discussion about the privileges of the Congress versus the Executive Branch of the Government, which culminated in Hershman's statement that Representative Donald M. Fraser (D., Minn.), Chairman of the Subcommittee, would probably not hesitate to subpoena the Chief of Station if this appears to be an advisable alternative. I pointed out to Hershman that we were only beginning our relationship, that I would prefer not to begin on this note, and that our proposed guidelines, with which he had been furnished, made clear precisely what I had just told him.

I explained to Hershman that the security clearances for himself and Boettcher seem to lie at the heart of the matter, and, therefore, I would attempt to resolve that problem first. The rest would fall into place if the clearance problem could be resolved.

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I contacted [] OS, and explained the situation to him, asking whether an interim clearance through Top Secret (no compartmented material) could be made available to Boettcher and Hershman based on DOD clearances in effect (although it is not certain that Boettcher's clearance has not lapsed). [] was most cooperative and agreed to look into the matter at once.

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20. [] LIAISON I sent a copy of the Memorandum for the Record covering the meeting between Philip A. Lacovara and John W. Nields, Jr., both of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct staff, and [] and myself on 3 May, to Sam Hoskinson, National Security Council staff.

21. [] LIAISON I contacted Paul Daly's, Congressional Relations, FBI, office in order to ascertain the state of play on security clearances for the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and the Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee. I spoke with Danny Coulson, Office of Congressional Affairs, FBI, who told me that he was expediting the investigative phase of the clearance procedure for John W. Nields, Jr., House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct staff. In reply to my query, Mr. Coulson told me that the FBI would be beginning from anew with the investigations for Michael J. Hershman and Robert B. Boettcher, both on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Organizations, and that the investigations would probably take several weeks.

22. [] LIAISON Elizabeth Losee, on the staff of Representative Thomas Ashley (D., Ohio), called with questions from constituents regarding differences in CIA and UN analyses of fossil fuel/oil reserves. I put the questions to [] CPS.

23. [] LIAISON Keith Adkinson, of the Senate Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, called to ask what reaction we had had to Senator Sam Nunn's (D., Ga.) proposal of considering hearings on problems for CIA and the Intelligence Community growing out of congressional investigations, guidelines, etc. I said I would check and call him back.

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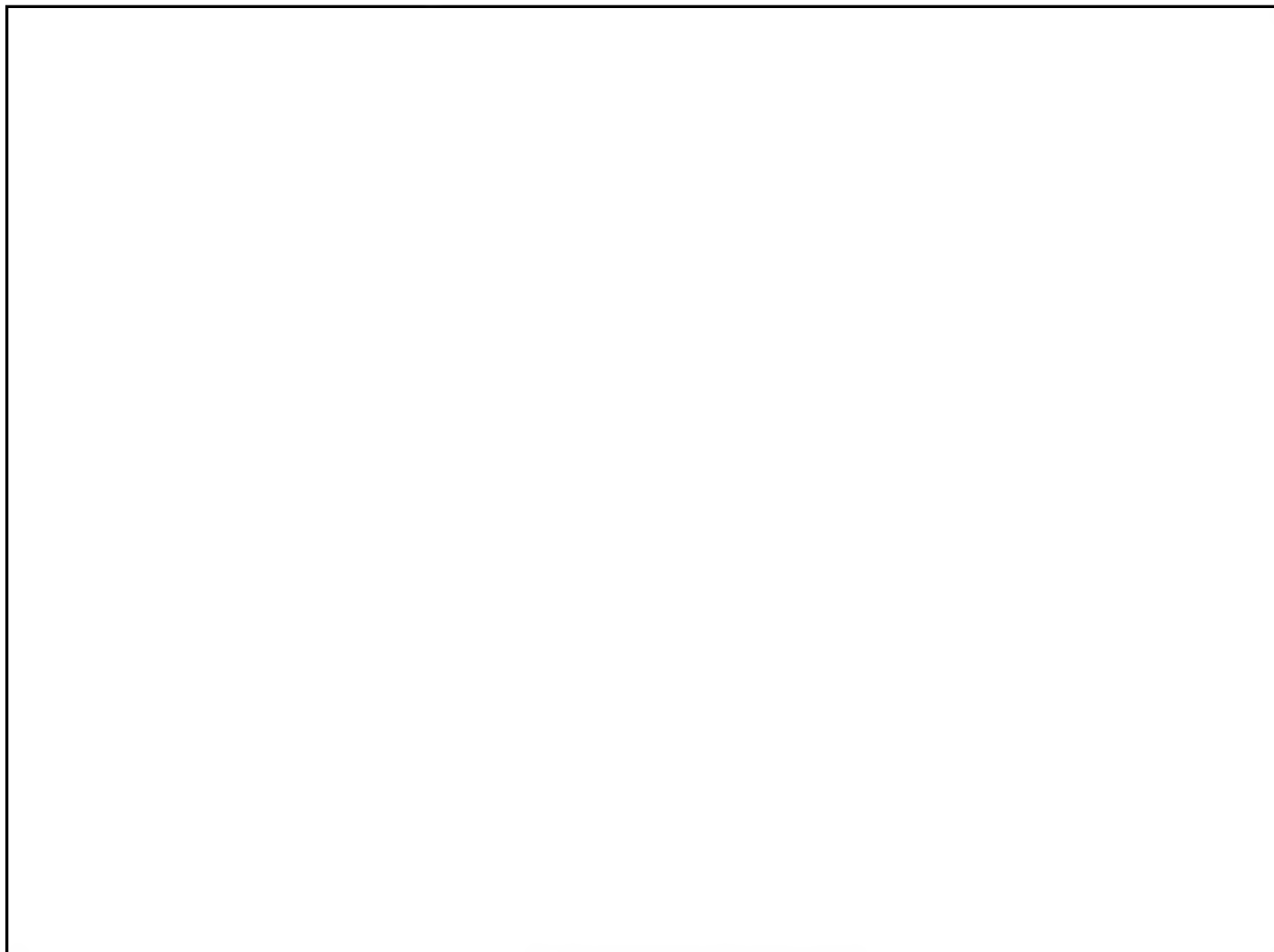
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1. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES

Delivered to Walt Ricks, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, unclassified follow up material for Senator Robert Morgan (D., N.C.) in connection with his 4 May 1977 briefing on Mexico.

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2. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered

to Audrey Hatry, Clerk, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, Admiral Stansfield Turner's response to Senator Adlai E. Stevenson (D., Ill.) on the Select Committee's recommendations on production of national intelligence. Hatry agreed to get the material to Hal Ford, also of the Committee staff, right away.

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3. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES

Delivered to Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, a letter from Admiral Turner regarding the Committee's release of the testimony of former Ambassador Korry before the Church Committee; a letter to Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) inviting him to be the CIA guest speaker on 14 June; and Records Control Schedule 32-76.

I briefed Miller on the recent fire at the Intelligence Community Headquarters Building.



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5. [] LIAISON Met with Anne Karalekas, Senate

Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who told me she would like to review documents on the 1974 oil embargo on 13 May.

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7. [] LIAISON Met with Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and told him I hoped we would have the counterintelligence materials requested by the Committee to him within a week.

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8. [] LIAISON Accompanied Earl Eisenhower, Minority Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to an orientation briefing on the IC Staff. []

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9. [] LEGISLATION Talked with Hilda Schreiber, OMB, concerning the language for the report on H. R. 10, a bill to repeal the Hatch Act. She said that the language we had worked out the day before had gone forward to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. I told her that DOD had indicated that the language would be all right, although they had not given formal approval for it.

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10. [] LEGISLATION Called Don Bennett, DOD, concerning language for the report on H. R. 10. He said the language worked out with Craig Wilson, also of DOD, would most probably be cleared and that it was just a matter of getting the paper work done.

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12. [] LIAISON Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, called to say that a member of the National Security Council staff had informed Representative Elizabeth Holtzman (D., N.Y.) that the Agency sent the National Intelligence Daily (NID) to the House International Relations Committee along with six other committees of the Congress and Mrs. Holtzman's office has now queried him as to its availability for Mrs. Holtzman's review. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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13. [] LIAISON Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called concerning the current series of articles in the Washington Post on SAVAK. Miller said that in one of these articles mention is made of a 1959 agreement between Iran and the U.S. with regard to the conduct of intelligence activities within the two countries. Miller said that the Committee would be interested in this and has in fact received several inquiries concerning the statement regarding SAVAK and would like us to check and advise whether or not there is any written or oral agreement regarding SAVAK activities in the U.S. in return for permission for the U.S. to conduct intelligence activities in Iran. Miller said he would like this query to go back to 1954. []

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[] Miller also asked if we knew anything about the author of these columns, that the Committee would appreciate knowing about it. I told Miller that if the author was an American citizen that I was sure he would not want to consider this as a request that the Agency conduct any kind of an inquiry regarding the author but I told him I would check on it.

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14. [] LIAISON [] and I had lunch with Sam Hoskinson, NSC staff, and reviewed a number of items of current interest between our two offices, including the President's meeting with the House leadership tomorrow and his meeting with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on Friday. We also talked about the fact that we have yet to receive a response from Robert Lipshutz, Counsel to the President, regarding the Intelligence Oversight Board and Case Act queries we had made to him. We also advised Hoskinson of our relationships with the Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee, the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and the House Select Committee on Assassinations as well as our interest in the Derwinski amendment.

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16. [] LIAISON Accompanied Dr. Robert Bowie, NIO, to a meeting with Chairman Adlai Stevenson, Subcommittee on Collection, Production and Quality, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to talk about the Subcommittee's draft report on National Intelligence Estimates. Chairman Stevenson has already received a letter from the Director transmitting specific comments on the report, but Dr. Bowie responded to the Chairman's request for personal comments with regard to certain matters within the report. The meeting was very informal and very friendly. The Chairman said that he really had not had an opportunity to study in detail the draft report prepared by the staff but indicated that he was inclined to agree with Dr. Bowie's position contrary to that of the Committee staff recommendation that an estimate like NIE 11-3/8 contain information regarding all aspects of the Soviet Union and not just its military posture. Messrs. Bill Miller, Staff Director, Hal Ford and Ted Ralston, of the Committee staff, were also in attendance.

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17. [] LIAISON Received a call from Bob Boettcher, Staff Director, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations. Boettcher said that they were running into some difficulty regarding their security clearances and the need for contact with [] former Chief of Station, who is now retired and living [] Beottcher was asking for interim clearance to contact and interview [] I told Boettcher that this gave us some difficulty since the Subcommittee had not agreed to clearance procedures and guidelines for our relationships but I would check to see if there was anything that could be worked out.

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